

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuhpyng L. Chen

Examiner: Kahsay Habte

APPLICATION NO.: 10/762,742

Group Art Unit: 1624

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TITLE: SUBSTITUTED 6,5-HETERO-BICYCLIC DERIVATIVES

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Amendment to an Ex Parte Quayle Communication

The present reply is in response to the Office communication mailed by the Examiner on June 7, 2006. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire 2 months or 30 days, whichever was longer, from the mailing date of the communication. This reply is timely.

Amendments:

Please amend claims 9 and 19 as requested herein. Said amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the application as follows.